

## DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below adjacent to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of subject matter (process, machine, manufacture, or composition of matter, or an improvement thereof) which is claimed and for which a patent is sought by way of the application entitled

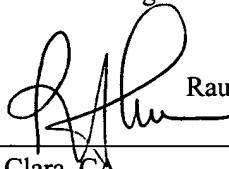
**NON-VOLATILE MEMORY AND METHOD WITH BIT LINE TO BIT LINE COUPLED COMPENSATION**

which was filed on September 17, 2003 as Application Serial No. 10/667,222.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

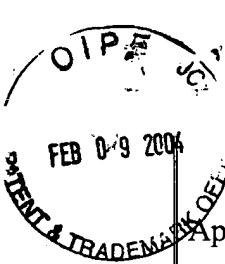
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Application No.: 10/667,222 Filing Date: September 17, 2003  
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Docket No.: SNDK.308US0 Conf. No.: 7021

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**POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE OF ENTIRE INTEREST**

Sir:

SanDisk Corporation, a Delaware corporation, hereby revokes all powers of attorney previously given and appoints the following attorneys specifically and solely to prosecute the above-identified application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith:

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**ASSIGNEE CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(B)**

Each of the undersigned hereby certifies that SanDisk Corporation is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified patent application by virtue of a chain of title from the inventors to SanDisk Corporation, as shown by the attached copy of an Assignment from the inventors, which is being separately recorded.

Each of the undersigned is empowered to sign this certificate on behalf of SanDisk Corporation.

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For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we

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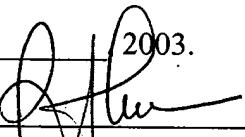
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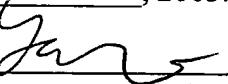
for which we filed a United States Patent Application on September 17, 2003, which now has Serial No. 10/667,222, and all patent applications and patents of every country for said invention, including divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said applications; we authorize the above-named assignee to apply for patents of foreign countries for said invention, and to claim all rights of priority without further authorization from us; we agree to execute all papers useful in connection with said United States and foreign applications, and generally to do everything possible to aid said assignee, their successors, assigns and nominees, at their request and expense, in obtaining and enforcing patents for said invention in all countries; and we request that the United States Patent and Trademark Office issue all patents granted for said invention to the above-named assignee, its successors and assigns.

Executed this 24 day of December

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